

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Helen Bergh served as Curator of Education for the Dacotah Prairie Museum from 1971 through June 1990; and,

WHEREAS, During her tenure, over 4,000 tours, programs and other educational opportunities were held for the youth and adults of the Dakota Midlands and, through those years, Helen has developed the tours, programs and talks to a point which helps bring Brown County's history to life for those students and adults who otherwise might find history "a boring bunch of names and dates;" and,

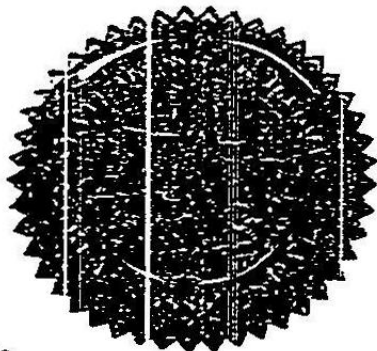
WHEREAS, Helen has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, The Dacotah Prairie Museum has launched the Helen Bergh Fund to ensure that the excellent tradition of educational programming at the museum will continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 1990, as

#### HELEN BERGH DAY

in South Dakota in appreciation for the years of diligent service she has given to the Dacotah Prairie Museum and the community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE